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## City Planning Blacktopping

Overhauling of the Michigan legislature whereby state and local governments get money to pay for services performed, is proposed by Michigan Public Expenditure Survey. This group is financed largely by tax payers. Its general interest is economy in government.

The legislature woundup its 1949 session last week end. The tug-of-war between Governor Menner Williams, advocate of corporation tax to raise \$50 million, and the Republi-

can-dominated legislature ended

draw. Williams didn't get his

corporation profits, and the

legislature avoided the distasteful

task of imposing a new levy

on gasoline tax was shelved.

How much the deficit will be after the legislatures efforts to condense have been carefully appraised was yet to be estimated

time of adjournment. The

state sales tax is already produc-

ing less each month as decline in

sales brings a decline in tax

revenue. And the fact still re-

mains that 67 per cent of all the

tax the state collects — even

if it is less than heretofore —

be returned to local govern-

ments under constitutional man-

and legislative earmarking,

so we find ourselves on

the 20 right at the point where

came in — last January. The

dicted deficit is on the way.

Nothing still must be done.

That is it going to be?

The Michigan Public Expenditure Survey, in a current bulletin, sets up the problem as follows:

"In his tax message, the Gov-

ernor said: 'Our patch-work tax

act is badly in need of a gen-

eral revision.' He did not, how-

ever, recommend such a revision

present — on the ground that

one is too short if we are to

void a financial crisis.'

"Again we may ask: 'Why?'

Is it ever too early to start overhauling

a program which admittedly is

bad, and sadly in need of basic re-

sition?"

"This question of solving the

complex problem of state and local

finances is not new. Far from it.

Within the past five years, many

different plans have been sug-

gested to give local units, as well as

the state, a 'fair deal' in the

matter of revenues. Among 1949

proposals are the following:

"Set up a system under which

certain percentage of the tax-

payer's income is designated for

taxes—all taxes. That percentage

will be split up among the vari-

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## RITES READ FOR MANUEL BECKMAN

Final rites were to be read on Wednesday, May 25, at 2:00 P. M. at the Sorenson Funeral Home for Manuel Beckman, age 76. Speci-

al music was to be furnished by Mrs. June Gross. Rev. Svend

Ism was to officiate and inter-

ment was to be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Grandsons of the deceased

were to serve as pallbearers.

Mr. Beckman passed away at

Mercy Hospital on Saturday, May

20, after a short illness. He is

survived by his wife, Ellen, to

whom he was married in Whea-

ten, Minnesota, on December 27,

1944; also five daughters, Mithilda

Hoffman, Esther Lecuru, Julia

Taylor, Dorothy West and Gene-

ieve Predmore; four sons, Al-

bert, Henry, Arthur and Oscar

Beckman; 16 grandchildren; three

great-grandchildren; one sister and

three brothers; a daughter pre-

ferred him in death. The family

had lived in Calumet and Detroit

before coming to Grayling.

**WHAT - WHERE - WHEN**

City Council meeting at City Hall

on first Monday of every

month, 7:30 P. M. Citizens invited.

Local Order of the Moose, at 8 P. M. on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

American Legion, 8:00 P. M., Legion Hall, Second Monday, business; 4th Monday, social.

Bridge meetings, the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at Grange Hall in afternoon.

F. W. will meet the first and third Tuesday of every month.

Grange Hall, 8 o'clock.

American Legion Auxiliary, 8:00 P. M., Legion Hall, 2nd Tuesday, business; 4th Tuesday, social.

Regular meetings of Grayling

Council, Knights of Columbus, first Tuesday of each month at St. Mary's Hall, Grayling.

Third Tuesday of each month at St. Michael's Hall, Roscommon.

F. W. Auxiliary will meet the first Monday of every month.

Grange Hall, 8 o'clock.

F. W. Meetings, first Tuesday in month.

Youth Fellowship, M. M. Church

each Sunday evening at 6:30.

Every Thursday, C. A. P. meeting, Grayling High School, 7:30 P. M.

May 26 — Regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah Lodge, No. 352. An assembly officer will be present.

May 26—Home Extension Group III will meet at the home of Mrs. Van Smith, Thursday evening.

May 26—Bake Sale, Hunter's Dairy, Home Extension Group No. I sponsors.

June 1—Regular meeting of Grayling Chapter No. 83, O. E. S. Refreshments and social hour after the meeting.

Charles Horton has been on vacation for two weeks at his home here.

Mrs. Walter Krasé is much im-

proved after an appendectomy

operation 10 days ago at Mercy

Hospital.

Bessie Kellogg is visiting relatives in Saginaw this week.

Martha, Myrda and Mickey

Stillwagon spent the week end with their grandparents in Lovells.

Remember the dance at Town Hall, Saturday night.

## PRESENTS MUSIC STUDENTS IN RECITAL

Mrs. June Gross presented her vocal and piano pupils in recital at the High School Auditorium on Thursday, May 19, at 8:30 P. M.

A full house listened to the following program: Jeanne Roberts, "Brahms Lullaby"; vocal; Iris Annes, "The Rustic Dance"; Cora Ann LaGrow, vocal, "The World Is Waiting for the Sunris"; Marvin Bielski, "Marathon"; March; Helene Sorenson, vocal, "Danny Boy"; Joanne Andrews, "Rustle of Spring"; Greta Rasmussen, vocal, "One Sunday Afternoon"; piano, "Chopin's Valse" and "Stumbling"; Ruth Decker, piano, "At Sunset"; vocal, "At Peace With the World and You"; Bradley Stephan, "Falling Waters"; Betty Kubik, solo vox, "Always"; Jeanne Lovely, vocal, "Sunrise and You"; piano, "Skaters Waltz"; Phyllis Zielbier, "Concert Polonaise" and "Robin's Return"; Worder Smith, vocal, "Whispering Hope" and "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes"; Joyce Hoerl, vocal, "Forever and Ever"; vocal chorus, Greta Rasmussen, Ruth Decker, Luann McEvans, Shirley Dunckley Helene Sorenson and Jean Lovely, "Far Away Places"; and "Cruising Down the River"; Mary Ann Cincala, "From a Wigwam"; Roger Nelson, "Swans on the Lake"; Susan Bidvia, vocal, "So Does My Dolly" and "At the Zoo"; Joanne Cincola, "Little Spring Song"; Joan Lennert, "The Fox Hunt"; Judy Larson, "Gilding"; Larry Andrews, "The Fisherman's Wharf"; Karen Rasmussen, vocal, "An Old Straw Hat"; Betty Decker, "Long, Long Ago"; Hans Andrews, "A Song At Dusk"; Judy Larson, "By Sylvan Lakes"; Dianne Baker, vocal, "The Dicky Bird"; Norma Bastian, "It's a Grand Night For Singing"; Julie Hunter, "Bell Song"; Caroline Gilbert, "The Butterfly Dance"; Audra Brown, "Hanging Gardens"; Richard Phelps, Hawaiian guitar, "Manana" and "Hawaiian Love Song"; Nancy Hilton, "The Swiss Music Box"; Donna Lee Morency, vocal, "It's a Most Unusual Day"; Mary Richardson, "Somersault"; Caroline Long, solo vox, "Missouri Waltz" and Shirley Dunckley, "Village Festival."

## COMMENCEMENT PLANS ANNOUNCED

Commencement plans for the first class to be graduated from Frederic High School since 1943 have been announced by Supt. Kuhlman. Although the school has the largest enrollment in its history, this year's graduating class is small. It consists of two girls, Arla Barber and Mary Ellen Madill. Next year's class will be much larger.

Baccalaureate services will be held in the Frederic Bible Church on Sunday evening, May 29th, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Ray Van Duyndyk will deliver the message.

Commencement will be held on the evening of June 3rd at 8:30 o'clock, in the Frederic School Gym. Mr. Allan Schurter of Gaylord will be the speaker. The president of Frederic School Board, Mr. Arthur Howse, will present the diplomas. Arla Barber will deliver the valedictory address and Mary Ellen Madill will deliver the salutatory address.

Mrs. Florence Miller and friend Earl Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller, Roy Miller, all of Bay City, spent Sunday and enjoyed a picnic dinner with Mrs. Harry Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burwick and Mrs. Burwick's father, Mr. Robert of VanDyke spent the week end with Harry's parents, the Morris Burricks at the Sand Hill.

A number of young folks from here attended the Junior prom in Grayling Saturday night and had a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cram are improving their home with a new roof.

Billie Ganon of Marquette visited his grandmother, Mrs. A. Snock over Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gaertner of Saginaw spent the week end with the ladies grandmother, Mrs. A. Snock.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hunter and two children also called on Sunday.

The Lynn Allens of Pontiac enjoyed a few days at their cabin.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Kurchenkoff and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carlson met Saturday night at the Ladies Club Room, honoring the newlyweds "Joan and Eddie Carlson with a miscellaneous shower. They received some very nice gifts and all enjoyed the lovely lunch together.

Jim Douglas was home from Elkhart, Ind., to attend the "prom" in Grayling, returning on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Delamater of Portland, Oregon, furnished some lovely music the last two Sundays at the evening services in Lovells Chapel. The latter is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hazzard.

The Lovells Ladies Club will meet at their Club Room, June 1st. There will be three birthday honored, Bertha, Lucille Munrow and Rose Moore.

The Club will be starting their dances for the season at Lovells Town Hall, Saturday. Every one is invited to attend these parties.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Loeffler are enjoying a few days at their cabin.

There will be a paper demon-

stration party at Ladies Club Room a week from Thursday, June 2nd. Mrs. E. Collins is the demonstrator.

She has a large number of very useful household articles as well as helps to demonstrate. This party will be put on to help build up our church fund. Hope for a good number to turn out. A nice lunch will be served to all in attendance. Time 8 P. M., June 2nd.

Rev. Howison of Alpena together with Rev. Hazzard visited a good many homes last Friday and Sunday evening. Rev. Howison brought the message at our Community Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mallinger and daughters, Sandy and Patsy, of Higgins Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schnellker of Flint, Amos Hoceil and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoceil of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Griffin of Battle Creek.

## Ray Snider Renamed Chairman Third Annual Canoe Marathon

### Prize List Same:

Race Sept. 17 and 18

Ray Snider, Grayling canoe operator was unanimously re-elected as chairman of the Third Annual Michigan Canoe Championship Committee at a meeting held at Walker's Hotel in Mid Monday evening.

Robert Strong of Grayling was elected secretary and

## WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent  
Lost or Found  
For Sale  
Wanted to Buy  
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10¢ will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

NOW IS THE TIME to buy that building lot in Karen Woods, to be ready for spring building. Electric, phone and school bus service. Alex Atkinson. Phone 2977. 2/19/48

DYERS ELECTRIC SERVICE—Wiring and electrical repairing. Lake Margrethe, Grayling, Michigan. 10-28 tf

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FACTORY REPAIR SERVICE—On Onan, Powerlite, Fairbanks-Morse Electric Generating plants. Engine parts for popular models on hand. Magnet charger service. Grayling Air Service, McNamara Airfield. Phone 2856. Grayling, Mich. 3-3 tf

DRESS MAKING—Alterations and other types of sewing wanted. Mrs. Hatley. Phone 4861. 2-10 tf

FOR SALE—Chicks the year round. White Leghorns, White Rocks, Barred Rocks, New Hampshires. Sexed or unsexed all breeds. Sterling Poult Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. USROP Breeding Farm. 1-13 tf

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Buses may be seen at the school garage, Roscommon. Bidder should specify the year and make of bus or buses the bid is on.

Mail all bids to the Secretary of the Gerrish-Higgins Rural Agricultural School Board for four used school buses.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Herbert Walters, Sec'y., Roscommon, Mich. 26-2 R. F. D. No. 1.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Review of Beaver Creek Township will be in session at the Town Hall from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. on Tuesday and Wednesday June 7 and 8 and on Monday and Tuesday, June 13 and 14 to review the tax roll and receive anyone who may have complaints or adjustments to make regarding taxes etc.

George Wolf, Clerk.  
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## NOTICE

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids for the sale of one Power Lawn Mower. Bids are to be received not later than 6 P. M., Friday, May 27, 1948, at their office in Grayling, Michigan.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any defects.

Chester Lozon, Chairman,  
George Skingley,  
Elmer Corsart.  
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## Eldorado News

The Westlake families of Utica who have come to this vicinity hunting for several years, have purchased some lots on M-144 and were here over the week end and began work on their hunting camp. Clare Webber and Miss Gertrude Hartman, both of Detroit, and Miss Mae Hartman of Honolulu called on the Funsch families Sunday.

Arthur Gleason of Lapeer and Edward Wehnens of Muskegon spent the week end at the Wehnens home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Funsch and children were Fairview visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lancour returned home Sunday after spending a week in the Upper Peninsula at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Starnes.

Mrs Kirk White, Sr., of Owosso visited Saturday at Wild Acres Kennels, owned by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sherman, and purchased one of their beautiful Norwegian Elk-hound puppies.

## C. A. P. NEWS

The meeting was devoted entirely to a stimulated search mission with one flight trying to locate the other by means of wireless transmission check points, after this a short meeting was held where Com. Selesky told the members the rules for the wearing of the uniform and all insignia.

Sunday, May 15, the unit Squadron meeting was held at Grayling with the following Squadrons taking part: Grayling, Com. Selesky 1st Lt. Wm. Johnson, Cadet Lt. Jerry Barber and Cadet Lt. Vervil Gulick of Roscommon; Traverse City, Capt. Anderson, Capt. Alips, Alpena, Lt. Lemke, Wing Hdg., Col. Edwards, Maj. Dubray. A very interesting meeting was held on the Cadet training program and the obtaining of equipment for the use on maneuvers.

Request for transmission has been asked for the obtaining of a navigation trainer now with the Traverse City Squadron.

Form 15's have been obtained from Wing Headquarters; these are to be used in the grading of Cadets, these forms will enable the staff to tell which Cadets are in line for advancement.

A building at the air port has been obtained and will be used as the C. A. P. headquarters for the Grayling Squadron.

Lt. Bob Lozon, Jr. Public Relations Officer.

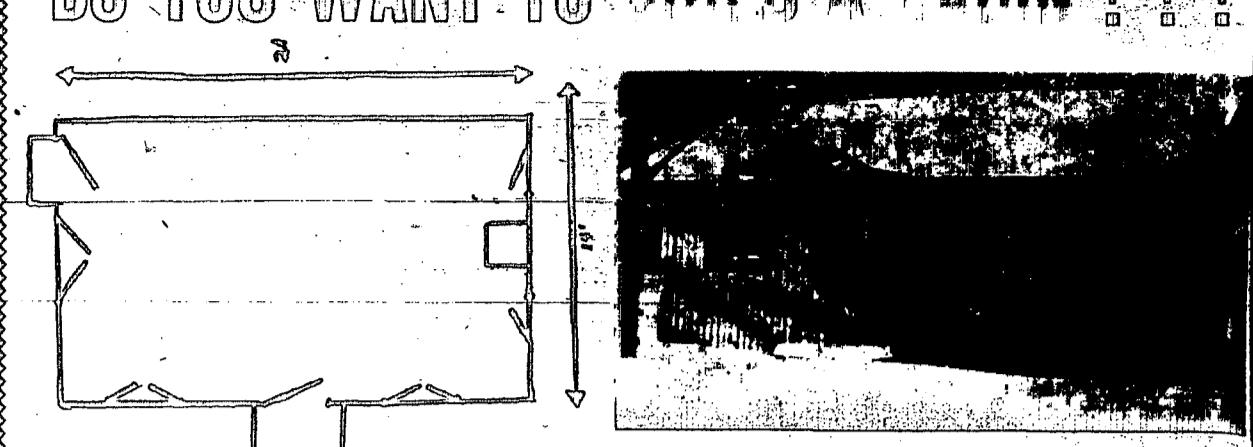
KIDS! FUN FOR YOU SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

Yes, boys and girls! The Comic Weekly Corner that great fun feature every week in Puck, The Comic Weekly with The Detroit Sunday Times, also is appearing weekdays in The Daily Detroit Times. Games, puzzles, tricks and surprises follow. The Comic Weekly Club Corner daily and Sunday in The Detroit Times.

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Treat

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Dixie Cups

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Wax Paper

Straws

Stroop—Rod Ripon Round  
Watermelons

Cucumbers

Tomatoes

Head Lettuce

Pascal Celery

Lemons

Peanuts

Potatoes

Swanson's

Whole Chicken

1/2 lb. Con

Boned Turkey

1/2 lb. Con

Storkely's Peas

1/2 lb. Con

Not Dog or

Sandwich Rolls

1/2 lb. Con

Sandwich Bread

1/2 lb. Con

Donuts

1/2 lb. Con

Decoration Day Cake

1/2 lb. Con

Potato Chips

1/2 lb. Con

American Cheese Food

1/2 lb. Con

Philadelphia or Borden Cream Cheese

1/2 lb. Con

Pabst-Ett Cheese Food

1/2 lb. Con

Mild Cheddar Cheese

1/2 lb. Con

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Storkely's Peas

1/2 lb. Con

Small, Lean, Ready-to-Eat

1/2 lb. Con

French Fries

1/2 lb. Con

Delicious for Cocktails or Salads

1/2 lb. Con

Shrimp

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, May 26, 1949

**Shall Government Give Telephones?**

As every school child knows, this country has the best and the most extensive telephone service in the world—and by so wide a margin as to make comparison ridiculous. All of it has been developed and provided by private enterprise, at rates which are publicly regulated and reflect the cost of carrying on the service plus a reasonable profit. Under these conditions, does it seem either wise or necessary to pour out government money, which belongs to all the people, for subsidized telephone service for special areas?

That is what a bill now in Congress would do. It would authorize the Rural Electrification Administration to make a 35-year loan at 2 per cent interest to extend rural phone service to farms not receiving it.

What makes this particularly remarkable is that, according to an authority on the telephone business, "Service is now available, without construction charges to the subscriber, to 85 per cent of the occupied farms of the United States. It is a problem, at the most, in not more than 15 per cent of the total rural area of the country." In short, most of the farmers who lack service now simply don't want it, don't need it, or think it not worth the trouble and cost.

It was proposed that the bill be amended so as to avoid the use of Federal funds to duplicate services in areas where telephone companies are already on the job. This reasonable stipulation was turned down by the measure's sponsor. Thus, should it pass in its present form, costly and wasteful duplication of existing facilities would be inevitable.

This is typical of the insane desire to have the government do everything for everybody, regardless of cost or necessity. And, equally important, it is another phase of the campaign to eventually socialize the enterprise of the nation.

Sign on a Hollywood street corner: "To avoid that run-down feeling, cross street carefully!" Tales of Hoffman.



Program for Week of May 27 to June 2

"Old Fashioned Girl"  
— Starring —  
Gloria Jean, Jimmy Lydon

"Last Days of Boothill"  
— Starring —  
Charles (Durango Kid) Starrett

Latest World News

MATINEE, MONDAY, MAY 30  
(Continuous from 2:00 P. M.)

Canadian Pacific

— In Technicolor —  
— Starring —  
Randolph Scott, and Jane Wyatt

2 SMASH HITS!

Color Cartoon

Sunday Show  
Continuous From 2 P. M.

News of the World Color Cartoon Comedy

LAST FEATURE STARTS MONDAY

A Connecticut Yankee  
— In Technicolor —  
Starring —

Bing Crosby, Rhonda Fleming and William Bendix

Tues. Wed. Thurs.

Novelty Color Cartoon

Program Subject To Change

PATRONS PLEASE NOTE:

Last Complete Show Starts at 10:00 P. M.

**THE AMERICAN WAY**

"IT TAKES A HUNDRED  
MEN TO BUILD A BRIDGE,  
BUT ONE CAN BLOW IT UP!"  
— J. Stalin

FREEDOM

LEFTY  
SOCIALIZATION SCHEMES

Lefty Finds A New "Toy"

**Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years Ago**

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

May 27, 1926

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Walt motored to Gaylord Monday.

Miss Helen Babbitt is taking a week's vacation from her duties at the Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Porter of Gaylord were guests last Sunday of the R. D. Bailey family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barnes and daughter of Jackson were week end guests at the home of J. L. Martin.

Mrs. Sarah Dunlop returned to Grand Rapids after a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley and grandson, Sam Gust, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Winer of Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schley and children of Cheboygan motored here Sunday to visit Mrs. Schley's sister, Mrs. Mose Laurent.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Johnson, son, Emil, and David Flanders of Grand Rapids were guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. George Sorenson, Friday evening, coming to attend the Odd Fellows meeting.

Mrs. S. E. Clark of Detroit is at her summer home at Lake Margrethe for the season.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding reception on Saturday evening, June 12, of Miss Grace Albertine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bauman and Walter Henderson Woodson, Jr., of Salisbury, North Carolina.

Don't miss seeing Mary Pickford in "Little Annie Rooney" at the Grayling Opera House next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome and family of Pontiac were in Gray-

otto hazard.

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OLGA NIELSEN, Secretary

Phone 3031

and comes up each week end to look after the work.

The "new Windemere Lodge" owned by Stanley Braugh on Houghton Lake was opened to the public last Sunday.

Miss Ruby I. Stephan has been selected as valedictorian of her class, that of '26 of Grayling High School. The young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L Stephan, who reside on the Au-Sable.

On invitation of the Gaylord K. P. fraternity, some fourteen members of the local lodge motored to the neighboring city last evening and witnessed an initiation. They are Roy Armstrong, F. J. McClain, Tracy Nelson, T. P. Peterson, Harry Hemmingson, Holger Petersen, Fred Alexander, Dell Weir, Clarence Brown, Herluf Sorenson, Hans L. Peterson, Emil Ciegling, Kyle Milks and H. C. McKinley.

Of interest to their friends is the announcement of the marriage of Mina Welch to Karl Wilson of Flint. The ceremony took place in Gaylord Wednesday of last week. After visiting the bride's daughter, Mrs. A. L. Coult, for a few days the couple left for Montrose, where they will make their home.

Gerald Miller of Lovells entertained a number of his friends by giving a birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merschon and son, Ted, are at their summer cottage near Lovells.

## Local Recruit On Duty in Japan

With the Eighth Army in Kyoto, Japan, April 29, 1949—Recruit James M. Macaulay of 503 Maple Street, Grayling, Michigan, recently arrived in Kyoto, Japan and has been assigned to the 58th Signal Battalion, a non-divisional unit of I Corps.

Personnel of this battalion are engaged in installation, operation and maintenance of signal communications in the First Corps zone of responsibility on Southern Honshu and the islands of Kyushu and Shikoku.

Recruit Macaulay entered the Army in December, 1948, at Traverse City, Michigan, and completed

ed infantry basic training at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky prior to his assignment in Japan.

His father, Mr. Angus Macaulay, resides at 503 Maple Street, Grayling, Michigan.

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Take your sunning in short intervals; you can burn under a cloudy sky on a cool day and you burn more quickly on, or near water. Lake water will be cold; go in slowly. Stay out of swift water; do not swim alone or show off. Do not overload, or stand up in your small boat, or go on a lake when a storm threatens.

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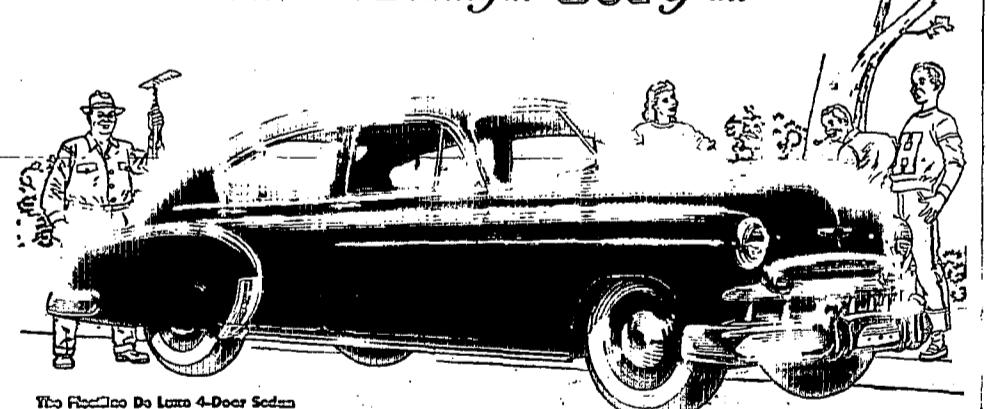
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### Mayor Roberts Proclaims Opportunity Bond Drive

Whereas the survival of freedom and individual enterprise in the world, as opposed to totalitarian rule, depends heavily upon the strength and stability of the United States of America in the immediate future, and

Whereas our national economic strength depends chiefly upon the productivity and thrift of our people, and

Whereas the United States Savings Bond program, carried on by volunteers in every community in the land, teaches and encourages thrift and savings in all forms, thus building security for the thrifty citizen and family, storing up reserves of buying power in the comfort and furthering economic stability in the nation, and

Whereas savings are the golden key to unlock the door when Opportunity knocks, affording the thrifty citizen the chance to better his economic condition and that of his family, and

Whereas savings provide a safeguard against personal and family financial emergencies, build up funds for the purchase of homes, better equipment for living education for children and supplementary income, to insure an independent and comfortable old age, and

Whereas the continued success of the United States Savings Bonds program is vital to the proper management of our national debt for the good of the whole economy and of all Americans, and

Whereas the 1948 Opportunity Bond Drive, from May 16th through June 30th, will promote all those benefits and safeguards for our citizens and our American system of government and economy by increasing regular saving through the Payroll Savings Plan and the Bond-a-Month Plan for the automatic purchase of U.S. Savings Bonds, and stimulating Bond purchases in general and

Whereas the coming visit to this State of the Treasury's Covered Wagon, symbolizing the future opportunities that may be taken advantage of through Bond savings, will call attention to these benefits of thrift:

I, therefore as Mayor of the

ing is a considerable strain on even the middle-aged heart at the beginning of the season. Ride only a horse you can handle, and fly only with competent pilot in a fully serviced aircraft.

Memorial Day is a time to remember the dead, not to join them.

**MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH**

Pastor—Rev. R. C. Puffer

Church School: 10:00 A. M.

Divine Worship: 11:00 A. M.

**GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Pastor—Svnd Holm

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Worship.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

Chesnut St. and U. S. 27

Pastor—F. D. Barnes

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:15 A. M.—Morning Service.

6:45 P. M.—Young People.

Thursday—

7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.

Mid-week Services

7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-body's Bible Class.

**FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH**

Pastor—Rev. Ray Van Duyndyk

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

10:30 A. M.—Church Services.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Services.

7:30 P. M., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.

Services at Excelsior Church,

Sunday at 11:30 A. M.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**

Corner Shellenberger and State

Pastor—Rev. Bertha Davis

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

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every Sunday except the first Sunday of the month. Communion service first Sunday of month at 10 A. M. The public is welcome.

Lovells Community Chapel, Sunday School 11 A. M., preaching

7:30 P. M., Rev. Hazard of Lewiston in charge.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE**

Informal Christian Science Services are held in Rockwell's Blue Room, 113 West Main St., Gaylord, on Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday school starts at 11 A. M. The public is cordially invited.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The City of Grayling will accept sealed bids on the following resurfacing of streets. Bids will be opened at 7:30 P. M. on Wednesday, June 1, at the City Hall. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Work to be completed by July 1, 1949.

1. Approximately 1,000-ton Oil Aggregate Surface Mixture, Class B-1, batch plant mix in accordance with Mich. State Highway Specifications furnished and laid to an average thickness of 2 inches on Michigan Avenue from Norway Street to Spruce Street. Approximate width of street is 85 feet.

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3. The City of Grayling will clean and prepare present street surface and will raise all manhole and water box castings.

Max Davenport, City Clerk.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Board of Review of Grayling Township will be in session at the Town Hall from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7 and 8 and on Monday and Tuesday, June 13 and 14 to review the tax roll and receive any one who may have complaints or adjustments to make regarding taxes, etc.

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### Gov. Williams Proclaims Michigan Aviation Week

Detroit—Gov. G. Mennen Williams has ordained June 3 to 12 as "Michigan Aviation Week," it was announced today by James V. Votta, executive vice-president of the Aero Club of Michigan, the sponsoring organization.

In the Proclamation, the Governor said, "In Michigan there are some 40,000 persons who hold private or student pilots licenses and some 5,000 privately owned aircraft. More than 100 Michigan industries own their own planes and use them in the conduct of their regular business. The youngsters in Michigan are designing model aircraft, jet-powered, which have exceeded 150 MPH."

It is with the purpose of demonstrating the development of this industry in Michigan that the Annual Michigan Aviation Week program is held.

Michigan Aviation Week, Votta said, will be launched June 1 with the arrival at Gross Pointe Naval Air Base, of the 100-passenger Lockheed plane, "Constitution," and will conclude with the important Michigan Flying Championships June 12.



### Ben's Not Like That

By CLAUDE WINDERS

"YOU'RE a wonder, Anne," however, Ben Harmon was smiling not at her but at the blue print she'd worked on, far into the night, Ben drew wacky sketches of houses he dreamed up and Anne made the blue prints that sold people his ideas.

Anne said eagerly, "I've cut out some of the windows. You forgot that the Brantons want a lot of wall space for pictures." She waited for more praise. And waited.

Ben scooped up the blue print

"I gave a good deal of time to putting those windows exactly where they ought to be," he muttered, "but since you mention it, Mrs. Branton did say something about hanging Branton's latest atrocities. Hanging's too good for them . . . So long, beautiful."

Before Ben went to the Navy they were almost engaged. She was the one who had been uncertain. She was uncertain no longer. The plastic T square in her fingers shook. "Nothing I say or do seems to please him anymore," she whispered. "What is the matter with Ben?" The voice of the new receptionist in the outer office floated to her in mocking answer. "Oh Ben, you're wonderful!"

Anne stiffened, listening for Ben's answer. She could hear only the deep rumble of his voice.

Anne could imagine how Marcella looked as she said it, eyes fluttering, wide silly smile. Anne smoothed her brown page boy bob. Marcella was a synthetic blond. Surely Ben wouldn't—

"Mrs. Branton is on the university board," Ben was saying. "If she likes this house we'll have a good chance at the university's new chapel."

"I'VE another idea about the cottage." He spread a crumpled sketch on her drawing board. We'll build the house in the hill. That gives an old-world broken roof line with the slope for background."

Anne, studying the sketch, felt her heart sink. His notion was impossible.

"It would be beautiful," murmured Anne, "but wouldn't every room be on a different level?" She must be tactful.

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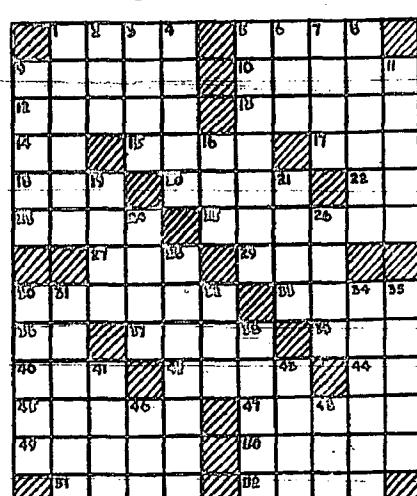
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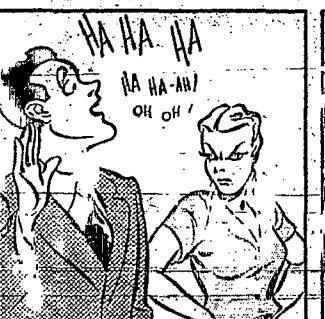
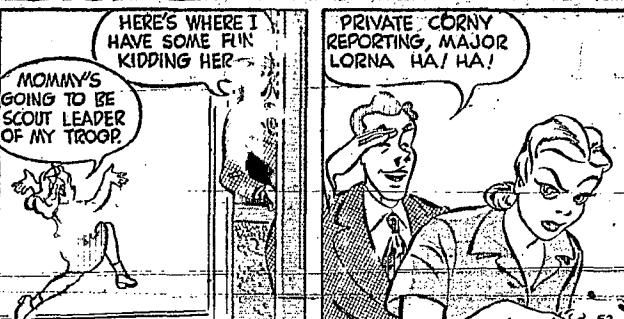
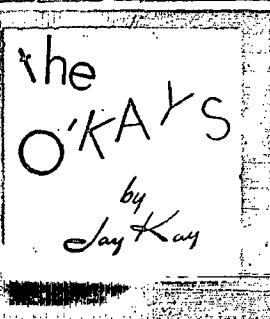
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Publicity Chairman.Charles E. Moore,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
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21-28-5-12-19-26

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the  
County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held  
at the Probate Office in the City  
of Grayling in said County, on the  
11th day of May, 1949.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of  
James Frederic Alexander.

John Bruun having filed in said  
Court his annual and final account  
as guardian of said estate, and his  
petition praying for the allowance  
thereof.

It is Ordered that the 14th day  
of June, 1949 at 10 o'clock in the  
forenoon at said Probate Office,

be and is hereby appointed for ex-  
amining and allowing said ac-  
count;

It is Further Ordered, that public  
notice thereof be given by pub-  
lication of a copy of this order,  
once in each week for three weeks  
consecutively, previous to said day  
of hearing, in the Crawford Av-  
alanche, a newspaper printed and  
circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate.

19-26-2-9

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the

County of Crawford:

At a session of said Court, held  
at the Probate Office in the City  
of Grayling in said County, on the  
6th day of May, 1949.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Flora Clark, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the  
time for presentation of the  
claims against said estate should  
be limited and that a time and  
place be appointed to receive, ex-  
amine and adjust all claims and  
demands against said deceased by  
and before said Court;

It is Ordered, that creditors  
of said deceased are required to  
present their claims to said Court  
at said Probate Office on or before  
the 25th day of July, 1949, at 10  
o'clock in the forenoon, said time  
and place being hereby appointed  
for the examination and adjust-  
ment of all claims and demands  
against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, that public  
notice thereof be given by pub-  
lication of a copy of this order,  
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the

County of Crawford:

In the Matter of the Estate of  
James Frederick Alexander, de-  
ceased.

At a session of said Court held  
at the Probate Office in the City  
of Grayling in said County, on the  
17th day of May, 1949.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Donald C. Culver having filed in  
said court his petition praying that  
the administration of said estate  
be granted to John Bruun of Gray-  
ling, Michigan, or to some other  
suitable person, and further set-  
ting forth therein that said de-  
ceased died on the 1st day of  
April, 1949, leaving a last will  
and testament dated March 17,  
1931, in which he devised and be-  
queathed all of his property to his  
wife, Mary Beatrice Alexander,  
and that the said Mary Beatrice  
Alexander died on the 14th day  
of November, 1932, and alleging  
that by reason of her death the  
said will lapsed and became inef-  
fective.

It is Ordered, that the 20th day  
of June, 1949, at 10 o'clock in the  
forenoon, at said Probate Office,  
be and is hereby appointed for hearing  
said petition, and

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26-3-10-17

Legion Auxiliary News

Tuesday, May 10th, 14 members

and officers met at Legion Hall

for regular business meeting.

Mrs Helen Ball of England, gave

an entertaining talk on rationing.

probably be in the affirmative:  
The legislature "saved" the pub-  
lic from increased taxes by re-  
quiring economy in state appro-  
priations.

Judging from the spring elec-  
tion strategy, the G. O. P. position  
may also be this: "We saved  
the state from a C.I.O.-inspired  
raid or the state treasury."

Republican State Chairman  
Owen J. Cleary hammered away  
throughout the spring campaign  
that the C. I. O. had dominated the  
Democratic state convention. It  
was openly charged that the C. I. O.  
was telling Governor Williams  
what to do.

Margaret Balch,  
Publicity Chairman.

Michigan's bi-partisan govern-  
ment, so-called at least, was  
brought about by the switching of  
approximately one-half million  
votes from the Kim Sigler banner  
all in two years time.

Although Republican leaders  
feel that the election of a Democ-  
ratic governor was a by-product  
of a protest vote against the Re-  
publican governor-nominee, Governor  
Williams has accepted the  
verdict as a mandate for social  
causes he advanced.

The legislative session of 1949  
was predestined to be a stalemate  
and draw between these two con-  
flicting viewpoints. And since  
Governor Williams is ready to  
campaign for re-election in 1950  
on the Republican-made issues,  
the final answer obviously must  
come from the voters in November.

One wise-cracking newspaper  
reporter recently observed at the  
capital: "What Williams needs in  
1950 is another Kim Sigler."

Williams believes he has every-  
thing he needs to win. He is  
confident, to say the least.

Bills adopted by the legislature  
include the following:

Fishermen can catch panfish of  
any size. The conservation di-  
rector may designate which waters  
may be fished for rainbows in the  
fall.

Campers on state land must get  
free permits and must cleanup the  
grounds before leaving.

Old age welfare assistance  
maximum benefits are increased  
from \$50 to \$60 monthly.

Salaries of circuit court judges  
increased \$2,000 year.

Agricultural inspection fees  
transferred to general fund.

Adjustment in fees and salaries  
for probate judges, jurors, town-  
ship officers and many others.

Workmen's compensation pay-  
ments raised.

"Loopholes" in state sales tax  
act are plugged for better revenue  
collection.

Broaden the qualifications for  
the director of the department of  
mental health.

Redefine rural school districts to  
include third class districts.

Provide sabbatical leave for  
teachers.

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**Bits O' Talk**

Mr. and Mrs. B. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. August Kumpula and Mrs. Anna Keckonen of Calumet were week end visitors at the West Kumpula home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman returned home Wednesday of last week from a trip to Niagara Falls, N. Y., and to see their granddaughters, Mrs. Norman May and Miss Jane Bugby of Erie, Pa. Mrs. Effie Wright of Detroit returned with them for a short stay.

The Ladies of the Senior Aid of M. M. Church are planning an apron sale and silver tea soon. Watch for the date.

Twenty-six friends of Dr. C. R. Keyport met for dinner at the Werner Hotel, Lewiston on May 14, in celebration of his birthday.

Mrs. Stanley A. Stealy spent a few days in Detroit last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Canfields of Greenville, S. C., are here to spend the summer at their cottage Camp Sunshine at Lake Margrethe.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M., at St. Mary's Games will be played. Public invited.

Mrs. Esther Hall of Detroit and son, Jack, wife and baby of Deer Park N. Y., spent the week end at the Hall home here.

Brownie Troop No. 5 will hold its final meeting on Thursday, May 26. On June 16 there will be a picnic at Higgins Lake. The group is to leave at 10 A. M.

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Members of last years independent basketball team and their wives enjoyed a potluck dinner Sunday at the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Bernice Tinker, Lois Jean Hanover and Aaron Deckrow drove to Bay City Sunday. Aaron returned home Tuesday and the girls returned Thursday night.

Miss Florence Butka of Gaylord spent Thursday night here as the guest of Miss Lois Jean Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peterson spent a few days in Grayling last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. William MacNeven, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strobel spent Thursday in Saginaw on business. Dr. William T. Shannon spent Thursday in Saginaw.

John Bruun left Monday to spend the week in Lansing on business.

Carl Thurston and friend, Mrs. Daisy Waldron of Midland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Straehly and family.

Robert Shook caught a nice

German brown trout in the South Branch of the AuSable River recently. The fish was 24 inches long and tipped the scales at 4 pounds and 2 ounces. Mr. Shook says he caught the fish with a Borchers number 12 special fly.

Miss Darlene Dick is a new employee at Dawsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Art May and son, Skippy of Montague spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Frank May, Sr., and sister, Miss Frances.

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Mrs. Clarence Roberts, Mrs. Grace Andrews, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. Laura McLeod, Mrs. Mabel Lewis, Mrs. Jess Sales and Mrs. Gene Papendick with Mrs. Ace Leng of Frederic and Mrs. Otto Failling of Gaylord spent Friday in Onaway attending a meeting of the Wolverine District of O. E. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papendick and son, Kip, spent May 15 in Indian River visiting Mr. Papendick's mother, Mrs. Louisa Papendick and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dyer. "Kip" was enjoying a 10 day leave from Great Lakes. Mrs. Papendick with Mrs. Howard Noah, Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mrs. Leo Lovely and R. N. Jerry Golnick accompanied him as far as Bay City on his return to Great Lakes. Miss Golnick had been visiting her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. William Golnick in Bay City.

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Mrs. John Brady and son, Bob, and Mrs. Joseph Brady were in Standish Tuesday to attend the funeral of the former's uncle, Andrew Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Overly of Detroit spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt and son of Bay City spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudeon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanners spent the week end at Hanner Haven.

E. A. Jonas of Detroit spent the week end here fishing and was on hand for the opening of the new Blue Room.

Frank Michelson of Detroit spent several days in Grayling.

Sam Barrett and guest, W. B. Collins of Detroit spent the week end at his cabin on the main stream and attended the opening of the new Blue Room.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClanahan spent Sunday in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tuttle and daughter, Marie of L'Anse, Randolph Packs of Calumet and Mr. and Mrs. W. Stonback of East Tawas visited at the W. Kumpula home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch spent Thursday in Mt. Pleasant on business.

Dr. David Lynch of Shepherd spent Tuesday visiting his brother, James Lynch and wife and Mrs. Anna Shoemaker of Roscommon spent Monday at the James Lynch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Czachorski of Flint are spending the week at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Iovinen of Traverse City were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper and daughter, Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rokos (Marion Skingley) announce the arrival of a son on May 17, in Traverse City. He has been named George William, and weighed 8 pounds.

Mrs. Vernon Gardiner and son, Michael and Mrs. George Skingley returned home Monday, after spending the week end in Plymouth and Detroit visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Mason was hostess to the Sewing Club on Monday evening.

Don't forget to attend the P. T. A. meeting at the High School Wednesday evening May 25. This is the last meeting until fall and a nice program has been arranged.

Carl W. Johnson left Monday to spend a few days in Bay City and Flint.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson spent Monday in Bay City with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Jr.

Billy Jankoviak celebrated his 1st birthday on Saturday and several little folks were invited in to help him. Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Jankoviak.

Mrs. Bertha Peterson spent the week end in East Lansing to be on hand for the observance of hotel week at Michigan State College, her son, Burton, being a student of the hotel management course in the institution. Mrs. Peterson enjoyed an address by Carroll Chapin, general manager of the Coloniaide Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, on "Food Service and Supervision" as well as one by Barney Allis, president of Hotel McHechack, Kansas City, Missouri, on "Better Living Through Improved Rooms," and a talk by John Kinkear, director of Public Relations Hotel Association of New York City, on "Public Relations in the Hotel

Business."

The C. E. Lozons are spending a couple of weeks at their summer home "Wildwood."

Patients at Mercy Hospital include Mrs. Kenneth Ashton, Mrs. Clara Kibler and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

**V. F. W. Auxiliary News**

The 11th District Rally was held at Bay City, Sunday, May 22. Delegates from Post Chief Shoppeagon were: Marie Bolton and Patricia Lozon.

The main event of the day was election and installation of district officers. Incubator of Harrison was re-elected district president by a unanimous vote. Marie Proctor, Michigan Chief of Staff was installing officer.

One of the highlights of the day was a ritual contest between Mt. Pleasant and Harrison, which

Harrison won by a few points.

The winning team will go to the State Convention to be held at Grand Rapids, June 17, 18, 19.

There they will compete for the state championship.

The rally at Bay City was opened with the Cross of Malta put on by the Mt. Pleasant team, who also put on the floor work, except for the closing ceremonies, that were put on by the Harrison team.

The next district rally will be held at Lake City in September.

Marie Bolton, Publicity Chairwoman.

**GRAYLING CHRISTIAN YOUTH**

Sunday, May 22 the young people again enjoyed their young people's meeting. There was singing and the lesson was given by Mae Small. Next week the lesson will be given by Gerry McEvers.

Iris Annis, Reporter.

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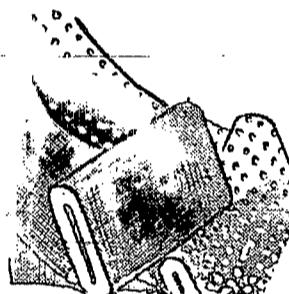
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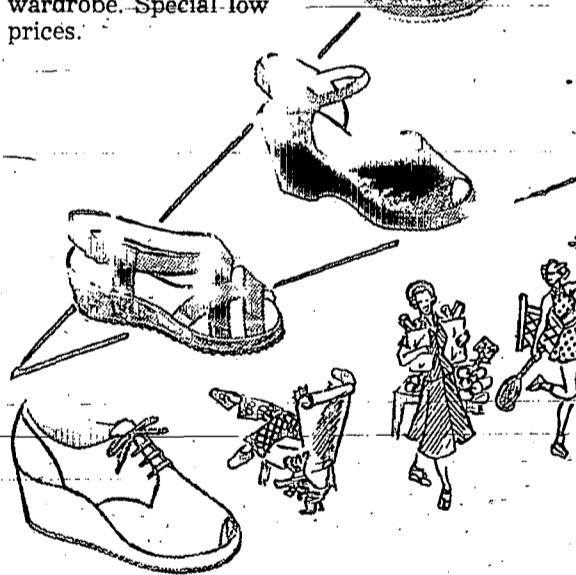
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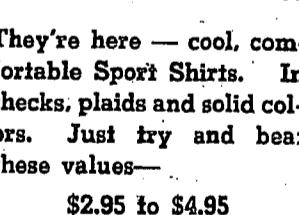
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Mrs. Ella Wilcox expects to

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